

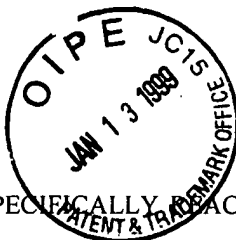
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Nobuhiko KAYAGAKI, et al

Serial No. 08/913,555

Filed: September 19, 1997

For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFICALLY INTERACTING WITH Fas LIGAND AND PRODUCTION  
PROCESS THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: M. Tung

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.☐ Also attached: PTO 1449

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

Supplemental to the amendment filed November 30, 1998, and further responsive to the Official Action mailed May 28, 1998, Applicants provide the following remarks in support of the patentability of the claimed invention.

**REMARKS**

Claims 57-160 are pending in the application, while claims 1-56 were canceled without prejudice.

In the Office Action of May 28, 1998, the Examiner noted that a copy of reference number 6 (Suda et al. Cell Technology (1994) 13(8), 738-744) listed on Applicants' information disclosure statement filed September 19, 1997 was not received. For the